

***Minute Magazine Recap – April – June 2019 Qtr-2***

***April 1 – April 10, Teacher Pay Raise & Education Funding***

*Gov John Bel Edwards pushes hard for long overdue Teacher pay raise*

*and a \$140 million increase for K-12 schools*

***April 11 – April 20, 2019 Monroe Crime Rate Soaring***

*Monroe rated as one of 25-cities where violent crimes is rising.*

***April 21 – April 30, 2019 Mueller Report Released ,***

*Louisiana Republicans says No cause for concern.*

***May 1 – May 9 , 2019, Louisiana conservative's No To Any Minimum Pay Raise.***

*Conservative Republicans drumming up support to halt Gov Edwards proposed Minimum wage increase.*

***May 10- May 14, 2019 Governors Race Poll***

*Early poll by JMC Analytic, shows Gov John Bel Edwards with big lead over his 2-Republican challengers.*

***May 15 – May 21, 2019 Repeal Temporary Sales Tax***

*Conservative Republicans fight for repeal of the .45 cent temporary sales tax*



***May 22 – May 30, 2019 Medical Marijuana Roll Out Delayed.***

*Much anticipated roll out delayed over dispute between state regulators and GB Sciences, testing policies and other issues.*

***May 31– June 3, 2019 Reaction To Special Counsel Robert Mueller***

*May 29 public statement regarding his long awaited report on Trump campaign and 2016 Presidential election.*

***June 4- June 11, 2019 Louisiana Teachers Get Pay Raise***

*Louisiana public school teachers will get \$1,000 pay raise next year and school districts will get \$39 million additional funding.*

***June 12 - June 19, 2019 Gasoline Prices Continue to Fall***

*Many analyst predicting prices will drop below \$2.00 by early July.*

***June 20 – 26, 2019 President Trumps Trade War Hurting Louisiana***

*State Ag experts say the Presidents trade war hurting Louisiana farmers*

***June 27 – July 2, 2019 Louisiana Budget Surplus***

*Revenue Estimating Conference says state will end Fiscal Yr with \$450-million*

***Budget Surplus***